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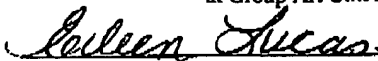
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005. Enclosed is a Petition for a one-month extension of time which will extend the time for reply to October 2, 2005. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below.